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Samuel B

Chapter 1

And it came to pass after the death of Saul, that David returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites: and David returned two days later. And it came to pass on the third day, that, behold, there came a man out of the camp with Saul and his men. And the king cried, and Adam was angry, and he came to David, and fell to the ground, and was afraid. And David said unto him, I am come out of the camp of Israel: and he said unto him, I am come out of the camp of Israel: and he said, Asher, the time is come, and also the multitude. And David said unto him, What did the king of Gad say to me and to the people of Israel? Saul and Jonathan were killed by his son. He fell from the mountain and died. And David said to the young man who told him, "Do you know that Saul and Jonathan are dead?" It was called "I was called on Mount Gilboa," and Saul was buried. And the boy said Maggid to him. And the horsemen pressed him. And he turned back and said, "Who is this Amalekite?" And he said, "Here I am." And he said, "Here I am." And he said, "Here I am." I will take hold of the Sabbath, as all my soul is in me, and I will stand upon it, and I will believe it, as I know that I will live after I am overthrown, and I will take it as a burden upon its head, and I will walk as a burden upon its seed, and I will not bring it to the Lord of hosts.

And David took hold of the treason, and called together all the people that were with him: and they mourned, and wept, and mourned until the day of the end, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the Amalekite." And people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel. And the son of Ahikam said, "I am an David said to the young man, "David, you are not afraid to send your hand to destroy the Lord's anointed." And David called one of the young men and said, "Gospel, strike him down and kill him." Demich)<"k-kq-mam="class span"><kq-mam="class span <And David said unto God,

On your head, because of your face, I will answer you, saying, "I am yours."

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And David made this a statute for Saul and for his sons, and said unto them, Teach the children of Judah, and write it in the book of the law: The sword of Israel is upon thy wilderness, nor dead, and thy mighty men are fallen. Tell it not in the daughters of publish it abroad. Ashkelon is the place where the daughters of the Philistines play the harlot, the place where the the

Amalekites play the harlot, the shame of the Mount Gilboa, may there be no hail or rain upon you, and may you be blessed with a good harvest. mighty, by the shame of the battle of the Messiah in the fat. They will not marry a man and burn him, they will not sit down empty. They are like those who are unclean T from milk, the mighty men of Sheth, Jonathan, Saul, and Jonathan, the beloved and the pleasant, in their life and in their death they were not yeaseparated. The stars are bright from the east, and the mountains are bright: gold is to shame the daughters of Israel, to Saul, in the second of their captivity, with the children of Israel, in the days of the LORD. Jehoshaphat is slain upon thy high places: mighty men are fallen in thy midst, the battle is exceeding wonderful: thy love is wonderful. For the love of my brother Jehonathan, my beloved, is my companion. Your mighty men have fallen, and all have perished in battle.
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Chapter 2

And it came to pass after that, that David inquired of the LORD in one of the cities of Judah, and the LORD said unto him, Go up. And was Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Ahitub. David said, Go up. And he said, Heber. And his wife and the men that were with David went up there. And David came to the camp, and the Shuhites, and they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, My people, spi-mam="class span;<nbsp;Jaish Gilead I will bury Saul.

And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabeshgilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye unto the LORD, that ye have shewed this kindness unto your master, even unto Saul, and have buried him: and now the LORD will shew mercy unto you. And I will also do this good thing to you, if you do this thing: strengthen your hands and be a soldier, as your master Saul is dead, and also
spi-mam="class span;<nbsp;I will make the house of Judah king over them. And Abner the son of Ner, captain of the host, sent unto Saul to take Ishmael the son of Saul, and brought him over to the camp. And he reigned over Gilead, and over the Assyrians, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim. And upon Benjamin and upon Israel the Lord went.

Judah was forty years old when Ishbosheth son of Saul became king over Israel, and he reigned two years in my presence. And after David, he reigned over the house of Judah seven years and six months. And it was the number of days that David

And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbosheth the son of Saul, went out from the camp at the plain of Gibeon. And Joab the son of Zeruiah, and the servants of David, went out, and met them in the plain of Gibeon, one on the blessing, and the other on the plain of the blessing. The young men went to him, and Joab said, "Let them go." So he went and And Abner said to Joab, "They will rise up against him." And passed by the number of the twelve tribes of Benjamin, and by the number of the sons of Saul, and by the number of the sons of David. he called out, and said, "I will hold a man." They set fire to their enemies and fought against their enemies, and they retreated to the place where the Asherites And were scattered in Gibeon. And the battle was fierce until the day of battle, and Abner and the men of Israel were defeated by the servants of David. And there were three of the sons of Zeruiah, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel, and Asahel, who were as light as a turtle. Asher pursued after Abner, and turned not to the right hand, but the left hand followed after Abner. And Abner turned after him, and said, This is Asah: and he said, Here am I. And he said, Abner turned to thee to thy right You hand, and to thy left, and he held him. Go, one of the young men, and take your father Asa, and go to the horse behind him. will rescue him, but not Why then do you and your brother Asa go before me? And Abner said to Asa, "Go back from Joab your brother." And he turned to go back, and Abner were in struck him behind the camp toward the fifth day, and the camp went out behind him, and he fell and died, and all the people the camp. To the place where Shem fell, he went and died, and he was buried. He was buried and The buried until he reached Gibeah, where he was buried. Joab and Abishai followed Abner and the sun came up. And they will be persecuted. children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner, and were gathered together, and stood at the head of Gibeah together. And Abner called to Joab, and said, This is the day that thou shalt eat the meat of the fire: dost thou know how it is that thou shalt eat the meat of the fire? And it came to pass, that they were not commanded to return from and: following their brethren. And Joab said, As God liveth, if thou hadst spoken thus, surely now the people had gone up from following their brethren. And Joab blew the trumpet, and all the people stood still, and pursued after Israel no more, neither did they fight any more. And Reun, and Abner, and his men went all that night in the plain, and he passed over Jordan, and all the people went. And he returned from And the camp, and Joab pursued after Abner, and gathered all the people together, and slew of David's servants nine and ten thousand men, and Asahel, and the sons of David, and the sons of Benjamin, and Asahel, and sixty men of Abner's men, and they took the house of Lehem: and Joab went all night, and lighted upon them in Hebron.

Chapter 3

And there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David, and David went and strengthened himself against house of Saul, and he went to the sea of his birth.

(And they begat David begat sons in Hebron, and he was the firstborn and begat sons in Hebron, and Amnon the son of Achnaam the son of Abigail the son of Abimelech the son of Nabal the Carmelite, and the third son of Abigail the son of Abimelech the son of Abimelech the son of Nabal the Carmelite, and the third son of Abimelech the Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai the Geshurite, and the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith, and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abitel. And the sixth, Ithream, David's wife, to David in Hebron. And she bore him a son.

And there was war between the house of Saul and the house of David, and Abner strengthened the house of Saul. And Saul went to Peleg and called Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, and said to Abner, "I have heard that you have gone to Peleg, my father." And Abner was very angry with the words of Ish-Bisheth, and he said, "I will do this to Judah today, for I have made a covenant with you." And he gave him his hand in a man's sin today. David and commanded me; Saul asked his father for help and for his friend, and he gave sin today. As the LORD swore to David, so I will do to him, as God has done. To Abner and Joseph, to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul and to establish the throne of David over Israel and over Judah from Medan until now.

The land of the living God, which is called the land of the living God, is called the land of the living God.

And he said, It is well that I should bring Michal the daughter of Saul before me, that I may see thee. And he said, "I will do this to Judah today, for I have made a covenant with you." And he gave him his hand in a man's sin today. David and commanded me; Saul asked his father for help and for his friend, and he gave sin today. As the LORD swore to David, so I will do to him, as God has done. To Abner and Joseph, to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul and to establish the throne of David over Israel and over Judah from Medan until now.

And David sent messengers to Ishbaal the son of Saul, saying, Give me Michal my wife, whom I have betrothed. And the Philistines sent a messenger, and took with them a man named Paltiel the son of class="mam-kq-q"> And he went after her unto the men, and Abner said unto him, Turn back, and sit down. And the man went with him, and Abner spake unto the elders of Israel, saying, If thou wouldest have sought David for thyself, then wouldest thou have sought him for thyself? Thus saith the LORD. And David said unto him, Go, tell Israel David, the servant of Hoshea, did as he was told.

And Abner also spake in the ears of Benjamin. And Abner also went to speak in the ears of David at Hebron, that it seemed good to Israel, and to all the house of Benjamin. And he came. Abner came to David in Hebron, and with him ten men. And David did unto Abner, and unto the men that were with him.

And Abner said unto David, Go and gather me unto the place of Acumah. The Lord your God will bring all Israel, and you will make a covenant with him, and you will do whatever your soul desires. And David sent Abner away, and he went in peace. And David's servants, Obadiah and Joab, went out of the camp, and the great army was with them, and Hebiu and Abner were not with them. With David in debt And he went in peace. And he sent that in peace. And told Joab, saying, Abner the son of Ner is come unto the king, and I will send him. And he went And Joab and all the army that was with him And Joab returned to the saying, Abner is come king, and said, What hast thou done? Behold, Abner is come unto thee: wherefore then hast thou sent him to pursue thee? And he went and told thee, unto thee, and thou shalt not be afraid. And the mam="class span<You know that Abner the son of Ner will deceive you in your place kq-mam="class span> <Your house><"q-kq-mam="class span"><kq-And you know that everything you have done has come to you. <Your house >"k- bed: and David knew it. And Joab went out with David, and sent messengers after Abner, and they brought him down from the midst of the And he died, and he died there. And Abner returned to Hebron, and Joab went to the gate to speak with him, saying, "As he had done to his brothers, so the Lord will avenge the blood of Abner the son of Ner. He And my kingdom with them Onochy And David heard from behind Ken and said, "Clean." will burn Joab and all his father's house with fire, and he will not let any of the house of Joab die in the land of Egypt." And he strengthened himself against them, and fell in the fire, and lacked bread. And Joab and Abishai his brother slew him with the sword of Abel on the hill of Asher, and he slew his brother Asha in Gibeon the hill of Hamath.

And David said to Joab and to all the people who were with him, "Rend your clothes, and put on sackcloth, and mourn before Abner; and King David went after the bed." And he buried Abner in Hebron, and the king lifted up his voice and wept at the grave of Abner, and wept.

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And the king said to Abner, "The king of Israel, Abner, said to Nabal, 'Your hands are not restrained, nor are your feet weak. You have fallen like a lion before the sons of Aul, and all the people have fallen.'" And they wept bitterly over him. And all the people came to comfort David for bread that day. And David swore, saying, So may God do to me, and so may Joseph do, that when the Lord comes, I will make him taste bread for all the people. And all the people knew him, and it pleased them well. All that the king has done is good in my eyes at all times. It would not have been better for the king to have killed Abner the son of Reuben.

And all the people and all Israel knew that day how

And the king said to his servant, "You have not known how great and great a man is this day in Israel. And we, the king's He will anointed, and the men of the house of the LORD, are more difficult than I, the LORD your God." be punished

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## Chapter 4

His sons and all Israel were afraid. And the second son of Rebekah was called Gittai, and the men of the army were afraid. Saul's son was afraid of the people of Benjamin, because Beeroth also was counted among the children of Benjamin. And the men of Gittai fled, and were there. Gerim, the son of Reuel, the son of Hamath, was five years old when he heard that Saul, and Jonathan, and Leon, the son of Saul, the son of Mizrael, and Tishael, and Amanoth, and Tanas, and he was in a hurry to flee, and he fell. And he was separated from the people, and his name was Mephibosheth.

And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went and came to the house of a man in Beth-sheth, and he was there. And he lay down in the morning, and he waited until the house was full of grain, and he sat down to the bread, and he rode, and his brothers were filled. And they took him and brought him home, and he lay on his bed in the room where he lay, and they killed him, and they cut off his head, and brought the head of Ish-Bish to David. And Saul sent and brought the head of Ish-Bish the son of at Hebron. And they told the king, Behold, the head of Ish-Bish the son of

yyyyyyyyyyyy I will surely seek your soul, and the LORD will avenge your lord the king this day from the day he was asked.  
 And Baanah the son of Rimmon the Beerothite answered him, and said unto them, As the LORD liveth, which hath redeemed my soul out of all my enemies, so will I slay him in the wilderness.  
 Why did the Maggid tell me, "Behold, Saul is dead," and it was as if he were a herald in his eyes, and he held him.  
 I will give you a message: Even if  
 wicked men kill a righteous man in his own house on his bed, then I will demand your blood from your hand and cut you off from the earth. And David sent for the young men and killed them and  
 cut off their hands. And their feet he hung upon the altar, and the head of the burnt offering was taken, and they buried him in the sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.

## Chapter 5

And all the tribes of Israel came to David their friend, and said unto him, We have promised thee, and we will give thee a third part of the land, which Saul shall ask of thee.

You will shepherd my people, the

And he called Israel, and the LORD said unto Israel, I will make thee a ruler over Israel. And he brought all the elders of Israel unto the king to Hebron, and he made a covenant with them, and king David made a covenant with them in Hebron before me.

Yahweh anointed David king over Israel.

And his men went up and saluted the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, and said to David, "This is not a good thing."

For if the blind and the lame were to be removed, it would be said that David did not know the place. And David went to the stronghold of Zion, which is the city of David.

And David said, That day shall all the smiting of Jebusi be dry, and shall touch the lepers, and the lame, and the blind, whom they hated. They hated them. And David went and brought him to the city of Havvah. The army of his people was with him. And he built a stone for David, and brought it to him. And David knew that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he would establish his kingdom in the place of his people on his throne.

And Hiram king of Egypt sent angels to David, and cedar trees and fir trees.

And David took Oad, and his concubines, and his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and his sons' wives, and his daughters these

are the names of the children born in Jerusalem: Shammuah, Shobab, Nathan,

And Solomon, Ibhar, Elisha, and Nepheg.

Elisha, and Eliada, and Eliphalet.

And when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David.

And David heard of it, and went down to

the stronghold, and pitched in the midst of the

giants. And the Philistines were there, and David inquired of the LORD, saying, And the

LORD said unto David, Go up against the Philistines: for I will deliver the Philistines into thy hand. And David came to the LORD hath delivered mine enemies before me.

And David said, The

place was called Be'al Perezim. And Shem left their companions, and David and his men went with them.

And the Philistines

came up again, and they were in the midst of the camp of Rephaim. And David inquired

them with a sword? And the LORD, and he said, "Shall the army go up after them, and shall not come upon them from before

LORD said, "Shall the Philistines go up after them, and shall not come upon them from before them with a sword?" And the LORD said, "Shall the

Philistines go up again, and shall not come upon them from before them with a sword?" And the LORD said, "Shall the

to strike the camp of the Philistines. So the LORD went out and

struck down the Philistines from Geba until you came to Gezer. And David did as he had commanded.

Chapter 6

And David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, three

thousand, and Judah, to go up from thence, and they stood there.

And David and all the people that were with him went from Baalim.

The ark of God, whose name is called the Lord of hosts, is enthroned above the cherubim.

And they set the ark of God upon a new bullock, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was in Gibeah:

and Uzza and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, led the bullock. And

he brought him from the house of Abijah to Gibeah with the ark of God, and his brethren went up before the

LORD: and all the house of Israel played before the LORD with all the trees of the forest.

And the cherubim, and the scoundrels, and the spies God the LORD

broke forth in strength, and called to the place of the wind, a strong breakthrough for that day.

And he

And

went and found David in Asher Peretz.

the David feared the LORD that day, and said, The LORD is with thee, O LORD. And David went down into

house of Obed the servant of Edom the Gittite. And the LORD destroyed And David did not want to leave Aaron with him.

Obed

the servant of Edom, and all his house. And the ark of the LORD came into the house of Obed the Gittite, and blessed him three months.

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LORD destroyed the house of Obed the servant of Edom. And all the people were And he said to King David, "Blessed are you."

present at the ark of God. And David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed the priest, with joy. And

carried the ark of the LORD, set out on foot, and sacrificed a bull and a ram. And Aaron, who

And David put on an ephod before David and all the house of Israel brought up

the LORD. When the trumpet was blown, the ark.

the LORD came to David. And Michal the daughter of Saul looked By the window and saw king David dancing and dancing before the LORD. And he was grieved in his heart. And the

LORD brought him into his place in the midst of the tabernacle of the congregation, and he was afraid.

And he brought the ark

David and David and the Lord and the peace offerings before me.

And David came down from the high places and from the altars, and blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.

D And he divided among them all the people of Israel, every man and every woman, and they all went every man to his house. And David sat down to bless his household.

And it came to pass, that Michal the daughter of Saul went to David, and said, How is it that the king is honoured today, that the mothers of his servants are as the daughters of the heavens, as the daughters of the heavens? And David said unto Michal before the LORD, I will be your servant, and your house, to command you against the LORD: and you shall be with the LORD over Israel, and you against. spi- shall walk before me, and I shall be defiled again, and I shall be despised in my own eyes, and with the women, whom you have spoken mam="class span;<nbsp&ÿand Michalÿ daughter of Saul The child shall not be born until the day of his death.

## Chapter 7

And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, that the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies round about.

And the king said unto Nathan the prophet, Behold, I Joshua dwelleth in an house of cedar, and the ark of God dwelleth in

said, "Give to the king

to Nathan, "Give to the king balls of clay in your hand, and the LORD LORD on you. Do to him as he pleases." And it came to pass at night, that it was so; and it was so. And the LORD said

is with you. Do to him as he pleases." And the LORD said to Nathan, "Give to him." And the LORD said to Nathan, "Give to him all that is in your

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So he said, "The LORD has built me a house for my dwelling. You have not dwelt in my house since the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt, even to this day, and it has been so since then."

that

In the tabernacle and in

the tabernacle: In all that I have walked with all the children of Israel, I have spoken to each of the tribes of Israel, as I commanded.

To afflict my people Israel, saying, Why build me a house of gold? And now therefore speak to my servant David, saying,

Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I will take thee from thence after the flock.

To be a leader over my people Israel, and I will be with you

Wherever you go, and I will cast out all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, as the LORD your God has given you.

great ones who are in the land will

be angry with the Lord, and they will not be angry with the wicked. To Israel, and to his planting, and to his dwelling under him, and not And you have given standing water to my people.

To torment him as if he were the first.

And from that day I will command judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies, and I will tell you,

What a house the LORD will make for you!

Your days will be fulfilled, and you will lie down with your fathers, and I will raise up your seed after you, as I have said.

He shall go forth from among you, and I will prepare his

kingdom for him, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. He shall build a house for my

I amname, and I will be his father, and he shall be my son, and I will make him a son of the tribe of men, and he shall be my son in the land of Egypt.

a man,

and my mercy shall not depart from him, as when I removed him from before you, as when I removed him from before you.

throne shall be established forever. It      And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you, as your

shall be given to David. And this vision is as it were spoken by the Lord

GOD: And who among my houses hast thou given

thine me unto this day? And thou shalt consider this also in And King David came and sat before the Lord, and said, Who am I?

eyes, O Lord

O GOD; and thou shalt speak concerning the house of thy servant, to the house of the Lord GOD, and to the house of the Lord GOD, and to the house of the Lord GOD.

Lord GOD, you know

your servant, O Lord GOD, and what more can David do to you? And I will do according to your word and according to your

word. You have done all this greatness to show your servant that you are the LORD, the God of Israel, as you are. And there

is no God like you, in all that we have heard, in the greatness of your greatness.

M And when your people, like Israel, are alone in the land that you have brought to redeem them, to be their people and their name, and to do for

them greatness and awesomeness in your land before your people whom you redeemed from Egypt, from the nations and their gods, you will go with them to

their land forever. &And you shall prepare for me your people Israel spi-mam="class span:<nbsp&And you shall be their

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as you have spoken to your servant, and has built up his house until the day of their death, and has done it. As you have spoken.

And it shall be well with you and your name will be magnified forever, says the LORD of hosts, over Israel and over the house of your servant David.

Let thee, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, that thou hast revealed in the ears of thy servant, saying, Thy stone is upon thee, and thou hast said, your servant set his heart to pray to you this prayer: the Lord Jehovah is your God, and your words will be true, and you will speak to me now.

Your servant has done this good thing.

And now, O Lord, you have blessed the house of your servant forever before you, as you, O Lord, have spoken.   
And your blessing will bless the house of your servant forever.

## Chapter 8

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass after this, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took the standard of the people out of the hand of the Philistines. And he went to Moab and measured them with a line, and he laid them on the ground, and he measured two lines to the right and the line was full. May Moab live and be a servant to David, a bearer of comfort.

mam="class span <And David took the son of Rehob the son of Zobah, and put him in the river of Judah. And David gathered of him seven hundred horsemen and ten thousand footmen, and he slew them. David took all the chariots, and left none of them with him: and he returned to Syria of Damascus to help Hadadezer king of Zobah: and David had in Syria twenty and twenty thousand men.

And David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought tribute: and the LORD saved all the Assyrians. David took the golden shields that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem. The most important thing is to be safe and secure, and to be able to take the city of David.

And when Touji heard that David had defeated all the army of Hadadezer, he sent his son  
and his Yoram to King David and to ask him for peace and to congratulate him on the victory over Asher, who had defeated Hadadezer  
on army. And all the vessels of gold and of brass: these also king David In the news, he struck me as if I were a warrior.  
dedicated  
the unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold, which he had dedicated from all the nations, even from Egypt, and from Moab, and from  
the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek, and from the spoil of Hadadezer the son of Rechab the king. Cloud  
And David slew of them in the valley of salt, eighty thousand.

T- And they put garrisons in Edom, and throughout all Edom they put garrisons: and all Edom became David's servants: and the LORD saved him.

David reigned over all Israel,

and David executed judgment and justice over all his people. And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the sword,  
and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was over the city, and Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech  
the son of Abiathar, were the priests. And Seraiah was the scribe: and Judah the son of Judah, and the

sons of David, the priests:

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Chapter 9

And David said, "I will surely kill Jehoshaphat, and I will show him kindness in behalf of Jonathan." And Saul called his servant, and they said, called him Ziba. And they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Send me Ziba." And he said, "Your servant is not left." And the king said, "There is no man left in the house." Saul asked, and the grace of God was with him. And Ziba said to the king, "Go, Ood the son of Lehona, and cut off his feet." And the king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "Behold, he is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, and he has spoken to him." And king David sent and fetched him from there. Machir the son of Ammiel spoke to David, saying, "I will go to the city of David, and I

And he said, Behold, thy servant, I
 יָיָיָיָי will shew kindness unto thee, according to the transgression of Jonathan thy father, and will restore thee to me. David Al-Tira, how?
 And he said unto them,
 All the fields of your father's land, and you will eat bread on the open field, and you will always be my
 servant. You will turn to the dead body of Asher, as my son. And he sat down and said, "How is your servant?"
 וַ And the king called unto Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him, All that is good is for Saul, and all that is in his house, give it unto thy master's
 son: and thy
 master's son shall eat bread, and eat, and be refreshed. If you are a man of Adam, you and your sons and your servants, and
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 you are the son of your master, you will eat bread daily on my altar, and you will have fifteen sons and ten servants.

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And David said to the angel, Thus shalt thou say to Joab, Let not thy eyes be afraid of this thing: for thus and thus shalt thou do. You will eat the food of the strong man of your war against the city and destroy it and strengthen it. And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah was dead, she mourned for him. the field. And evil And he went to his house and became his wife and bore him a son. And the enemy went and killed David in And David prospered in the sight of the LORD.

Chapter 12

D And the LORD sent Nathan unto David: and he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in the city, one against another.
The tenth man had a
and he lived and very large flock and herd,
 prospered with him and his sons. And to the chief there is nothing like a little lamb, as if it were a lamb bought.
And you will eat from his table, and drink from his cup, and you will lie in his lap, and you will be his
And comfort. And he went to the rich man, and he was pleased to take from his provisions, and he invited him to prepare for the next day, and he said,
David was very angry with the man, and said to Nathan, "As
the LORD lives, the son of man has done this." And the ram shall be burned for four days, as long as he does this
thing, and he shall be burned for four days." I will not be merciful.

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Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee to be king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul: go thou into
thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom: and I will give thee the house of Israel. And it shall be
so. And when the word of the LORD was spoken, he went and sat down, and said, "I have seen the LORD's And we
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LORD's word, and I have seen the LORD's word, and I have seen the LORD'S You have killed the Ammonites with the sword,
and now the sword will not depart from
your house until they are gone. because you have despised me and taken the lion's den under my feet to be your enemy.

And he son." And he said to him, "This is a great evil, which you have done to me, to send me away to my own people."

him. And Absalom did not speak to Amnon either good or bad, for Absalom hated Amnon for the matter. I am the sister of Tamar.

with him." Amnon and all the king's sons go with him." And Absalom said, "Let Amnon and all the king's sons go

and cried, and said,

"Now the LORD your God has spoken to the king, saying, 'All the king's sons are from you, as you are from me.'"

and was there three years.

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And Joab the son of Zeruiah knew that the king's heart was against Absalom.

And she was like a woman many days, mourning for death. And she did not leave Shemén, but went

this word. And there Joab put the words in her mouth. to the king and spoke to him according to

husband is dead. And the king said unto her, What is thy matter? And she said, I am a widow, and my

he struck his brother <b/<y<b;<thinsp&yyyyyyyyyy yyyyyyyyyy yyy-yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy yyy-yyyyyyyyyyyy yyyyyyyyyy yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

And we will also destroy the heir and extinguish the remnant of my inheritance. yyyyyyyyyy yyyyyyyyyy yyyyyyyy yyyyyy yyyyyy

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And the king said to the woman, "Go to your house, and I will give you a charge." And the woman

and against the throne." who was praying said to the king, "My lord the king, the sin is against you and against your father's house, and against the king

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And the king said, "The king will remember the LORD your God, your Redeemer, from destroying and from

destroying my people." And he said, "The king will remember the LORD your God, your Redeemer, from destroying and from destroying my

people." As the LORD lives, if your daughter's hair falls out, she will be happy. And the woman said, "Your servant will speak to

the Lord your God." And he said, "My word is this:" class="mam-spi-samekh">>{s>{

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said And why do you think such a thing against the people of God? And the king's words are like a curse to their hearts. And the woman

to the king. "The king has rejected

you, and there is no God but a soul and a mind that thinks." Like death that falls and like water that is swept away, the land that is not gathered is like a flood.

be driven away: I will be For I will

driven away from him, and he will fear me, and he will say, "Your family is gone." And now I have come to speak to the king, my lord, of

this matter. I will speak to the king, but the king will do my word truly. So the king will

hear to deliver me. My truth is from the hand of the man who would destroy me and my only son from the inheritance of God.

As the angel of God **and** said to your house. "May the word of the Lord your God be granted to you, so that you may rest."

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<v><"pe-spi-The woman said,

"As your soul lives my lord the king " And the woman answered "As your soul lives my lord the king " The king turned to the right and to the

left, saying, "My lord the king, your

servant ,loab is a man of great power "

And it is in the mouth of your servant all these words that you have spoken. Commandant

yy For you have turned the face of the matter around, and your servant, Joab, has done this matter, and my lord is wise, as the wisdom of the wise.

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M: young man and Absalom, as it is." And Joab And the king said to Joab, "Behold, I have done this thing, and have brought back the

fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself, and blessed the king. And Joab said, "Today I have found favor in your eyes, O servant." My

lord the king, if you have done what the king said, you will serve him.

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And the king said, "Go home, and do not let me see you." And Absalom went home, and the king went to the house.

* And there was not a man in all Israel that was blemished from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head, that was not blemished for a day:

and he shaved his head, and cut off the hair of his head, and weighed the hair of his head in shekels. In the King's Stone

And they shaved him. He will shave his head like a heavy burden

And Tamar was the wife of Jephthah, and she bore Absalom three sons, and Beth the Aramean.

And Absalom returned to Jerusalem two years, and the king saw him not. And Absalom
Yat sent to Joab to send him to the king, and Abba to come to him, and he sent again a second time.
And he said to his

servant, "Look, Joab's chariot is in your hand, and there are guards there."
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 Absalom's servants set the city on fire. and set it on fire)<"q-class="mam-spi-pe">{>}/span>

given And Joab arose, and came to Absalom into the house, and said unto him, Why hast thou sent thy servant the scepter, which I have to
to
Baasha, to say, ;thinsp>&small/<ÿ <small;<thinsp>&And Absalom said unto Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee.
Behold, come, I will send you to the king, that he may say, Why have you come to me? For I am a good mediator, and I am a man of God.
And Joab came to the king, and told him, and called for
Absalom. Absalom. And he came to the king, and bowed himself before him, and bowed himself before the king, and the king bowed himself to

samekh-

Chapter 15

And Absalom prepared chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him. And he went after the chariots and the horses, and stood by the way of the city. And all the people were with him, and they were many, and came to the king to judge. And Absalom called unto him, and said, And he said, "Is this a city?" And he said, "From one of the tribes of Israel."

And Absalom said unto him, Behold, thy words are good and right, and it is heard that thou art not of the king. And Absalom ^{was} And the LORD brought all that were in the land of Israel, and ^{And above me} said, Why should I make me judge in the land? brought them

and strengthened it for Jadda and Abash and did bring them to him for judgment. And he sent his messengers all this to all Israel, whom he brought to the king for judgment. And Abash stole the

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Forty years later, Absalom said to the king, "Come, let us go and pay my vows that I have vowed."

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span:<nbsp;And the king said unto him. Peace be unto thee: and he arose. and went with thee to Hebron.

<v><"pe-And Absalom

sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, When the voice of the trumpet shall be heard, and I will tell them, King Absalom is in Hebron: and he shall

know all the matter. And And Absalom went with them, and they called Mir and Shelomith, and they went with them.

Absalom sent Ahitub the Gileadite, David's counselor, out of the city of Gilead. And the king was very strong, and the king was very strong, and he fought with Absalom. And the messenger

came to David, saying, The hearts of the men of Israel are after Absalom. And David said to all his

servants who were with him in Jerusalem. Arise, and be strong, and be strong, as the LORD commanded. There was no internal leakage.

He went straight to the city and overtook it, and he drove the enemy away, and he struck the city with a sword. Absalom is a hero.

And the king's servants said unto the king, Whosoever my lord the king shall choose, so will thy servants be.

The women went out to guard the And the king and all his household went out on foot, and the king left Eser.

palace. And the king and all the people went out with him, and stood in the house of the incense.

¹⁰ And all his servants, the servants of the Lord, and all the Kerethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the Hagrites, six hundred men that came with him.

spi-mam="class span:<nbsp;&Bregalou, who had gone before the king, said to him, "Samekh-i, you are

the one who went with me. Why did you go with me? You also went with us. Return and go with the king, as you know."

And you will also be exiled to your place.

Go with us </I will advise you, and I will go with you, and you shall return and restore your brother to you, and you shall be kind and true to him. kq-mam="class span <And he answered the king and said, As the LORD liveth, and as my lord the king liveth, so shall my lord the king do. If I die, if I live, I will be your servant. And David said to me, "Go over and go over with the Gathites, and with all his men, and with all the people who are with him."

And all the land shall weep with a great voice, and all the people shall pass over, and the king shall pass over by the way of Kidron, and all the people shall pass over by the way of the wilderness.

And the children of Israel, and Zadok, and all the Levites, with them, carried the ark of the covenant of God, and set it down.

And Abiathar went up until all the people had passed over from the city. And the king said to Zadok, "Go and sit down." The light of God is bright, if I find favor in the eyes of the LORD, and bring me back and show me him and his company.

And if he says, "I have found favor in your sight," then he will do to me as is good in his eyes.

My And the king said to Zadok the priest, "See, you have returned the city in peace, and Ahimelech your son, and Jonathan your son, and all the people of Israel father, you are my sons with me.

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<See, I am speaking to you in the wilderness,

saying, "I will speak to you to tell you my story." And my father brought the Ark of God to Jerusalem and settled there. And
And Zadok sat down.

he went up the ascent of Olives, and David

went up.

down, And Joab and all the people that were with him were afraid, and they went up and
and David said, Ahithophel is conspired with Absalom. And David said, We have sought the counsel of Ahithophel before the LORD. And David
was

come unto the head of the house of Asher, where he was to worship God. And behold, when he read it, the elders of the people read it, and he was clothed with a robe and a robe on his head.

me by, And Eli said to him, ~~David, if you have passed~~ and say to your servant Absalom, 'I, the king, will be your father's servant, and I will be your servant from now on.'

break the counsel of And I will serve thee, and thou shalt

Ahitub, and the counsel of the priests, and shalt tell all the words that thou shalt hear of the king's house. ^{use}peace be with you, there is a righteous one.

To justify and to destroy the priests, and
If to send them by their hand unto all nations. Here are their two sons, Ahimaaz for Zadok and Jonathan for Abiathar.
you listen to

highness him, he will come to you. He will be your friend, David, and peace will come to you. He will be your and peace.

Chapter 16

And Ziba saddled donkeys and rode them. And behold, Ziba was a young man from
and he called to him, "What are you doing here?" Mephibosheth.

And Ziba said, "The donkeys are going to the king's house to ride." mam="class span"> <ÿÿÿÿÿÿ)<"k-kq-mam="class span"><kq-mam="class

And the young men ate and the women drank in the wilderness. And they went away]<"q-k-r that day. And the king said, "And Aiah, the son of your master." And Ziba said to the king, "Behold, I am living in Jerusalem, as I lived in the house of Israel in the kingdoms of my fathers." And the

king said, Ziba said to him, "Have I found favor in your eyes, my lord the king?" Ben-Gera went to King David as far as Bahurim, and behold.

there came out a man from the family of the house of Saul, and when he heard that he had come out, he went out and cursed him. And he stoned him.

In the stones, David and all the servants of King David and all the people and all the men on his right and on his left, one was a

bull and the other a bullock. And he said, "Hear the word of the LORD, and the LORD will return to you, all the kingdoms under you, and you will be his people." The kingdom the hand of Absalom your son, and you have done evil to me, as if I were a man like you. Like the house of Saul, I am better.

The heart of the one who dies will curse my lord the king for this evil. And Abishai the son of Zeruiah said unto the king, Why hast thou seen the wife of Rehoboam?

kq-mam="class span">kq-mam="class span <And the king said, "What shall I do to you, and to you the sons of Israel?"
span <It shall be easy for you to do so.

The LORD said to him, "Surely David will be killed, and I will say, 'This is what you have done.'"

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Chapter 17

;nbsp; > <s>"samekh-And Hushai said to Absalom, "It is
 well that you have advised me, that I have advised my sister in the time of this calamity." My soul is
 are all like a field, and that your father is And Hushai said, "You know that your father and his men are mighty men of valor, and that they
 a man of war, and he does not destroy the people." Now therefore,
 behold, he is hiding in one of the lowest places, and he is like a wing among them. In the beginning and the hearing of the sky
 And it was said, "You have been a great warrior among them, and I am with
 you after Absalom." And he is also the son of Hiel, whose heart is like the heart of a lion, and he will fight every day, as all Israel knows. How mighty your
 father was, and the sons of Hiel. I am with him."

He was as heavy as a hailstone falling on the ground, and not a single one of the people was left. And all Israel carried him to the city of the dead, and they carried him as far as the city of the living. And if he returned to the city, he would be gathered together. If there is no need for a

The LORD gave Absalom the An order to violate the advice of the sister of the good for the sake of the bride

And Hushai said to Zadok and Abiathar the priests, "If you and your brother Jaaz have married Absalom and the elders of Israel, and if you and your brother Jaaz have advised me, then send quickly and tell David, saying, 'Do not lodge this night in the wilderness.'" And the king's son, the son of Abimelech, went to the city, and of Abimelech, went to the city, and the king's son of Abimelech, went to

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And when Ahitub saw that he had not gone over the Jordan, he saddled his donkey and arose and went home to the city. And he went home and camped and died and was buried in the tomb of his fathers.

samekh-And David was in the camp, and Absalom crossed over the Jordan, he and all the men of Israel with him. And Absalom put Joab's son Amasa in charge of the army, and Amasa the son of Ish, and the rest of the Israelites were in the camp.

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Chapter 18

And David numbered the people that were with him, and set over them captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds.

on Yoa And David sent a third part of the army under the command of Joab, and a third part under the command of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, my brother.

spi-mam="class span;<nbsp; And the three of you were with me, and he
said; >&span/><s><"samekh-The king said to the people, "You shall not go out, for if
you go, you will not be able to go to him, and if you go to
him, you will be able to go to him." They did not sleep span <They were in the heart of the people, as if they were ten thousand, and
now it is better for them to be with us than with the enemy>/&span> [and the enemy>/&span></

And the king said unto them, Whatsoever seemeth good unto you, I will do. And the king stood by the gate, and all the people went out. And the king commanded

Joab, and Abishai, and Ithai, saying, Come now, let us go to Nahar to Absalom, and all the people that were with him, at the command of the king to all the servants for Absalom. And the people went out into the field to call Israel together, and the battle was in the forest. And there the

Lef: people of Israel were slain before the servants of David: and there was a great slaughter that day, even the tenth day of the month.

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Over the face of all the earth, and the wind increased,

To eat in the day of the Lord, as the Lord had commanded,

so Absalom called to David's servants, and Absalom rode on a donkey, and the donkey came under the great tree of the Lord, the and he set his head on the donkey, and it was between the heavens and the earth. And when he was come down to city, a certain man saw, and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom come with me. Go thou and Eli:

and, behold, thou sawest, and knewest not that he would not be pleased. And Joab said unto the man that told him, Here are ten shekels of silver, and a girdle.

And the man said to Joab
Even if I weighed a thousand shekels on a shekel, I would not send my hand to the king's son, as the king had commanded.
And Abishai and I,
saying, "Keep me safe from the young man Absalom."
He will be killed in his own life. It is a lie, and nothing will be done between you and the king.

Stand against me.

And And Joab said, "Achilla is not ready before you." And he took three tribes under his wing, and they stood in the heart of Absalom with him.

David was angry with

Joab, and he slew Absalom, and slew him. And And there were ten young men carrying all kinds of things.

commanded the Joab arose in the field, and returned from pursuing after Israel, as Joab had

people. And Eli cast a great And they took Absalom, and cast him into the forest, to the great palace, and he was there.

stone upon him, and all Israel fled every man to

his tent. And Absalom And he took him and set him up in his lifetime in the palace of Asher, as he had said, "I will not let the

son of Baab be with me today because of Absalom." And he called the palace after his name, and called it by its name.

hath avenged him of his LORD And Ahimez the son of Zadok said, Go now, and bring the king good tidings, that the LORD enemies. But Joab shall not bring thee good tidings this day, but thou shalt bring thee good tidings another day, and that day he shall say, The king's son is dead.

And Joab said to the Cushite, "Tell the king that you have seen him." And the Cushite came to Joab and fled. And Ahimez the son of Zadok came and said to Joab, "What is this that I have done? I also will go after the Cushite." And Joab said to him, "Why should I run after the Cushite?" There is no news of Motzew. And he was a man of war, and he said to him, Run! And Ahimelech ran by the way of the Cushite, and overtook the Cushite. And he looked, and David sat between the two gates. And the watchman went to the gate of the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and, behold, a man ran by himself. And the

watchman called and told the king. And the king said, "If he is alone with a message in his mouth, and he has he will go." And the watchman called to the gate and said, "Behold, a man is running alone." And the king said, "And the watchman saw another man This running, this one also bringing good news." And the watchman said, "I see." The first race was like the race of Ahimelech the son of is good, and good news is coming. For the kingdom

of heaven and earth.

And Ahimelech called, and said unto the king, Peace be unto thee, and he was afraid.

Blessed be the LORD your God, who has delivered up the people whom he has given into the hand of the king.

Then the king said to the young man, "Peace be with you, Absalom." And Ahimez said, "I saw the great man, and sent him away."

The king said, "Joab, and your servant, and I know not what." And the king said, "Sit down, and stand still." And the

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Chapter 19

And the king was wroth, and went up to the gate, and wept, and said,
Absalom, my son, my son Absalom, when I die, I will be your servant, Absalom, my son. And it was told
Joab, Behold, the king is weeping, and he mourns for Absalom. And there
And the was joy that day for all the people, for the people heard that day that the king was grieved.
people
the: were plundered on the day of the city's entry, as when a people is plundered in battle.
And the king turned his face away, and the king was angry because of the great voice of Absalom the son
of Jehojada.

Then Joab went to the king at home and said, "You have disgraced all your servants today, who are putting their lives at risk." And the souls of your sons and your daughters, the souls of your wives and the souls of your concubines, Today and tomorrow

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This I swear by the LORD that you will not go out unless someone is with you tonight. has been your fate from your youth until now.

samekh-a All the people And the king arose and sat down in the gate, and all the people were told, saying, Behold, the king sitteth in the gate, and in the gate.

Before the king and Israel, each man went to his tent.

samekh-mich And all the people were gathered together throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, "The king has saved us." And he was a fugitive from the Philistines, and at one time he fled from the land because of Absalom. And at another time he was driven out of the land because of Absalom, and

And King David sent to Zadok and to the chief priests, saying, Speak to the elders of Judah, saying, What shall be the last time that the king returns to his house? And speak to all Israel, saying, The king to his house, and the king shall be with them, and with them. You will be the last to return the king. I am one of them, and

^A I am a minister. May God do this to me, and may Joseph be added, if not a captain of the army. And Amaziah said, "This day you will be strong before all the people, even before Joab." And all the men of Judah were as one man, and they sent to the king, saying, "Return, you and all your servants." And the king returned and went to the Jordan, and Judah was at Gilgal. To go to the king's house to pass the word And Shimei the

And son of Gera, the son of Haimini, who was one of the chosen, hastened to hear, and went down with a man of Judah to call the king. he took a man of Benjamin, and Ziba the son of Nebuchadnezzar, and fifteen of his sons, and ten of his servants with him, and they went over Jordan before the king. And the king's house was passed over, and the king's house was done, and Shimei the son of Gera was heard of. And he fell before the king in the Jordan: and he said unto the king, My lord, impute not evil unto me, neither remember how thy servant hath done wrong in the day that I come. My lord the king from Jerusalem to the king's house, to your servant, know that I have sinned, and behold, I will come the first day to all the house of Joseph to come down to that read to you. What will you do?

the curse of the Lord. that And Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, This is the day that I will hear

Rachel and you, sons of Zeruah, are like a day like a day when a man dies in Yishma. Did I not know that today I would be king over Israel? And David said, "Why?" And the king said unto Shimei, Thou shalt not be ashamed, and thou shalt sit down; and he shall not be ashamed:

From the day of the king's death until the day I came, I have lived in peace.

And when he came to Jerusalem to call the king, the king said unto him, Why hast thou not gone with me from Mephibosheth? And he said, My lord the king, my servant deceived me, as thy servant saith: I will saddle me the ass, and I will ride upon it, and go up to the king according to thy servant. to the feast

K: And he slew him. In your service to the Lord your God, and your Lord your God, as an angel of God, and do what is good in his sight.

For if a man die for my lord the king, and your servant eat the food that you sent, how much more will all my father's house be left to me? spi-mam="class span;<nbsp&What is there to do for me to be righteous and to be angry with the king?

<ŷ><"pe-You and

your army will divide the field. The Lord And the king said, Why do you speak according to your words? I have spoken.

peace to you. said to the king, "You will go to the king and take all the food. The king will take it in

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Barzillai was very old, the son of Shimon,
The poand he counted all the kings in his return to the camps, as he had done.
man is very poor.

And I will make you a guest in Jerusalem. And the king said to Barzillai, "Go over with me."
And Barzillai said to the king, "How many days have I lived? How many days will I bring the king to Jerusalem?" Whether it is good or bad, if your servant will be happy for eighty years, even on that day.
Where shall I eat and drink? If I hear again the voice of servants and maids, and what shall I do? Your servant will be still.
To the Lord your king,
as your servant will cross the Jordan, and And Lot did as he pleased.

And the king said unto me, Go over as they go, and I will do unto them that which is good in thine eyes, and whatsoever thou shalt choose.
And all the people crossed the Jordan, and the king crossed over. And the king sent for Barzillai, and blessed him, and he returned and completed the work.

And the king passed over to Gilgal, and Chimham passed over with him, and all the people of Judah
And they passed over)
The king and the half-tribe of Israel crossed over Judah and all the men of Israel to the king,
and they said to the king, "You have stolen a man from your brother." And they brought the king and his household across the Jordan and all the men of David. With him/her
And why is this evil unto thee? And every man of Judah answered and said unto every man of Israel, Because the king is near unto thee in the wilderness.
This is the food that we shall eat from the king, if thou marry him.
And the man of Israel answered the man of Judah, and said, Ten things have I done unto you, and also unto David: I am of you, and of thee.
I was cursed, and my first words were not to answer the king, and the word of a man of Judah was more difficult than the word of a man of Israel.
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Chapter 20

And there was a man called Belial, and his name was Sheba the son of Becher, a man on his right hand, and he blew the trumpet, and said, And there was no inheritance in the house of Jesse for A part of David
of Israel. And all Israel followed David, after Sheba the firstborn, and Judah followed him, from the Jordan to Jerusalem.
And David returned to his house in Jerusalem, and the king took Ten-pilgrimages, which were appointed to guard the house, and they were given houses for women.
You will be careful and will not be afraid, and you will be a burden until the day of death, and you will be a widow and a widower.

And the king said to Amasya, "Call me a Jew for three days, and you will be back." And Amasya went to call the Jew.
From the council
And David said to Abishai, "If you will not let Sheba, the son of Bichri, be killed by Absalom, then you will take my servants, O Lord."
And he went down after him, and he went down to the cities of the wilderness, and he saved them. And he went down after him, and he escaped, and all And Joab's men and the Circassians came out after him.
the men, and they and Amasa was before them, and they came out, and they were with the son of the great man, and they were with Asher in Gibeon, Joab in A belt is a belt that is tightly fastened on the
clothes
He went out and fought;
And Joab took hold of the right hand of Amasa, and kissed him. And Joab said to Amasa, "Peace be with you, O Asher, and he will be with you until the fifth day." And he poured out
and Amash was not kept in the fire.
And Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri. And there He was pleased with him and did not change his mind about Joab. He said, "Who is it that desires Joab, and who is it that is better for
Absalom over him a man of the sons of Joab.
And Amasa came out of the midst of the stone, and saw that all the people were standing there, and he turned Amasa away from the stone. and he went into the field, and cast a garment upon him: and when he saw all the people upon him,
still: and when he was come out of the midst of the field, all the people passed after Joab to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.

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From many
waters: from my enemies I

I have sinned, because I have kept the ways of the LORD.
And his laws are not forbidden against me.
From thee shall I be saved; and from my iniquities shall I be saved; for my righteousness is great; and the LORD shall return before his face; with a mighty man shall he be saved; and with mercy shall he be saved. And with a rod thou shalt pray: and he will save me.

Against

And the LORD said to him, "I will shoot you, and you will find your God, and you will be a great and mighty man."

The Lord is a
shield to all who take refuge in him.
And who is he? Who is he that is not of the Lord?

A picture of the Lord's people,
and he left them; &

His feet shall be cut off, and he

And I will teach you the bow of my hand, and I will strengthen you. He will save you and comfort you, and you will give me a shield, and you will be my shield.

And I will not be able to Spread your legs under me.

do it; nbspnbspnbsp

I will return to them
all, and I will eat them
and crush them, and they will not be crushed under my feet; nbspnbsp

You will make me a warrior, and you will rise up under me, and you will make my enemies fall on my back, and you will find them.

Anam There is no Messiah, but there is none. There is no Messiah, but there is none.

And I will beat them as fine as the dust of the earth, and I will make them like the dust of the earth. And you will deliver me from the strife of my people; you will keep me from the fire of those who do not know me, and I will serve them. They will hear it, they will be mindful of it, they will listen to

And they shall be brought forth out of their prisons, and they shall be exalted;

God is the image of my to meYou salvation, and the rebellious one;The one who is given will deliver me from the wrath of the enemy, and from the fierceness of And he did great things.

Salvation to the king, to David and to his seed, until the Messiah.

Chapter 23

And these are the words of David after him, which David the son of Jesse spake unto, and the man arose, and called the LORD God of Israel, and sang praises unto him. The LORD spake unto me, and his word was upon my tongue. And the spirit of Amor said, The God of Israel, by the word of the LORD, Moses, the ruler of Israel, in the land of Judah. The righteous ruler fears God. And as the morning light shines, so does the morning dew, and the morning dew does not fade away. He who is careful in everything, and keeps it, as all are saved, and all are desired, as they do not take it in wither. And he who is angry, as all are driven out, as they do not shall be there on the Sabbath. And a man shall come into the land, and shall be filled with iron, and with firewood, and with firewood, and

Sit in the seat of wisdom. The third fire was

And he said, "I am the son of a man."

With David in Harepham the Philistines were gathered together for battle, and he went up with the men of Israel. And he went up to the battle, and did as he was told. And he arose and went down to the Philistines, and fought with themWhen the LORD touches the people, he will sit down behind them and make them free.<Yahweh will provide great salvation in the day of trouble.>

And after him Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite gathered the Philistines together, and the place of the field was full of men of war from before the PhilistinesAnd the LORD wrought a great salvationwith them

And David, the third, came to David.

And David was in ambush, and the Philistines were in Beth-lehem. And David longed, and said, Oh, that I might give you water to drink of the well of Beth-lehem, which is in the gate of Shear!

to make them drink. LORD. The LORD has made me like the men who walk in their own conceit, and there was no father And he said unto me,

And the Egyptian saw a chariot, and he went down to them in the wilderness, and took the chariot from the Egyptian, and slew him in the chariot: and Esau the son of Jehoiada did so, and his name was among the three mighty men: span;<nbsp& of the three he was honored And he did not come to the third, and David put him in his hearing.

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Chapter 24

And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he sent David among them, saying, "You shall number Israel and Judah." The captain of the army, who was with me, went out to all the tribes of Israel. And the king said to Joab, "Number the people, that I may know it." And Joab said unto the king, "The LORD thy God is with thee, and they shall be with thee for ever and ever, and the eyes of my lord the king shall not see death, neither shall the eyes of my lord the king see sorrow. And they shall be with thee, and my lord the king shall be with thee for ever and ever. And the king's word was confirmed. To Joab and the captains of the army. And Joab and the captains of the army went out before the king to command. And they went over Jordan, and

pitched in the wilderness of Asher, between the river of Gad and Jazer. And they went through Gilead, and into the land of Tahtim from the fortress of Tyre. Hodshi, and they came to Dan-jaan, and went round about unto Sidon. And they came Chaldeans were enraged And they were shooting Chaldeans and to the south of Judah in the seventh month. And the they returned from the harvest of the ninth month and the tenth day to Jerusalem. Israel, Solomon, numbered one hundred and ten thousand men, whom Joab numbered. The command of the people went to the king, and there was a sword, and there were five hundred thousand men of Judah. spi-

And he gave

And David's heart was with him after he had numbered the people.

The LORD said to David, "I have sinned greatly, and I have done very much. But now, please forgive the sin of your warned by the servant, for I have been word of the LORD." And David rose up early in the morning to the prophet Gad. David said, "The LORD has chosen three of you. I will take one of them for

And Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, I have returned unto thee seven years.

You will be satisfied if three days of fasting are given to you and you are persecuted, and if three days of fasting are given to you, then you will be satisfied.

Now then, let us see what the messenger of God will say.

 >"samekh-And David said unto Gad, My servant, I have fallen by the hand of the LORD, as many as have mercy, and by the hand of men, not even by the hand of men. The LORD spake against Israel from the morning even unto the time of the assembly, and it was dead from them from Dan unto

Beersheba. And it came to pass, that a thousand men went up to Jerusalem to destroy it: and the LORD was wroth, and sent his angel unto the evildoers, and said unto the angel that destroyed the people, This time also thy hand shall be upon thee.

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The plague **<by>** **<the>** angel **<by>** **<And>** David said to the LORD in his vision are, and ^{please} And he said, Behold, I have sinned, and I have done wrong: and the sheep shall go from where thy hand shall be upon them, and they shall return.

<And> Gid came to David that day, and said unto him, Go up, and offer up a sacrifice unto the LORD from the altar in the threshingfloor of Arania.>

LORD, And David did according to the word of the LORD himself as the LORD commanded. And Araunah looked up, and saw the king and his servants passing by. And Araunah went out, and hid his place, and went to the field. And Araunah said, The word of the LORD the king hath spoken unto his servant. And David said, Buy the brick barn from you. An altar to the LORD, and the plague will be stopped your good king." from the people. <And Aaron said to David, "Take and offer to the LORD See the oxen for the oxen and the oxen for the oxen. <span/<in the sight of the king, and all the king's sons gave the king a gift. And he said, "Go to Araunah, for I will buy her from you at a price, and I will go up to the Lord, the God of the camp, and David will take her." And David said, "Go to Araunah, for I will buy her from you at a price, and I will go up to the Lord, the God of the camp, and David will take her." And the altar of the LORD weighed fifty shekels of silver. And David offered burnt offerings and peace the LORD offerings, and the LORD sent a plague upon the land, and the waters were stopped, and they burned incense to out of Israel.